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1. OVER THE WEEKEND, I PASSED TO FOREIGN MINISTER FOR TRANSMISSION TO GENERAL TORRIJOS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT (REFTEL A WITH REVISIONS AS CONVEYED REF. B) AND SUGGESTED REPLY FROM GENERAL. MINISTER INFORMED ME LAST NIGHT THAT GENERAL WANTS TO QUOTE THINK ABOUT UNQUOTE HIS REPLY FOR A LITTLE TIME.

2. MY OWN READING OF THIS IS THAT GENERAL FEELS THAT SIGNED AGREEMENT ON MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING IS LAST CONCESSION HE CAN MAKE. HE THEREFORE WISHES TO HOLD THAT TRUMP FOR A LITTLE TIME. I HAVE NO DOUBT HE WILL COME THROUGH WHEN ITS URGENTLY NEEDED. HE SEEMS TO THINK THAT IF HE SENDS REPLY QUICKLY IT WILL BE USED WITH SENATORS WHO, WITH THAT IN HAND, WILL COME BACK WITH FURTHER DEMANDS ON HIM. AND HE SIMPLY DOES NOT THINK HE CAN GIVE ANOTHER INCH.

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